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IN MEMORIAM
Ed and Carol Pritt



We thank you, Ed and Carol, for blessing us with your presence the past few years. We only regret that your lives and your days with us were so brief.

Your joyful interest in us, in other people, and most of all in each other, was and will be an inspiration to us.

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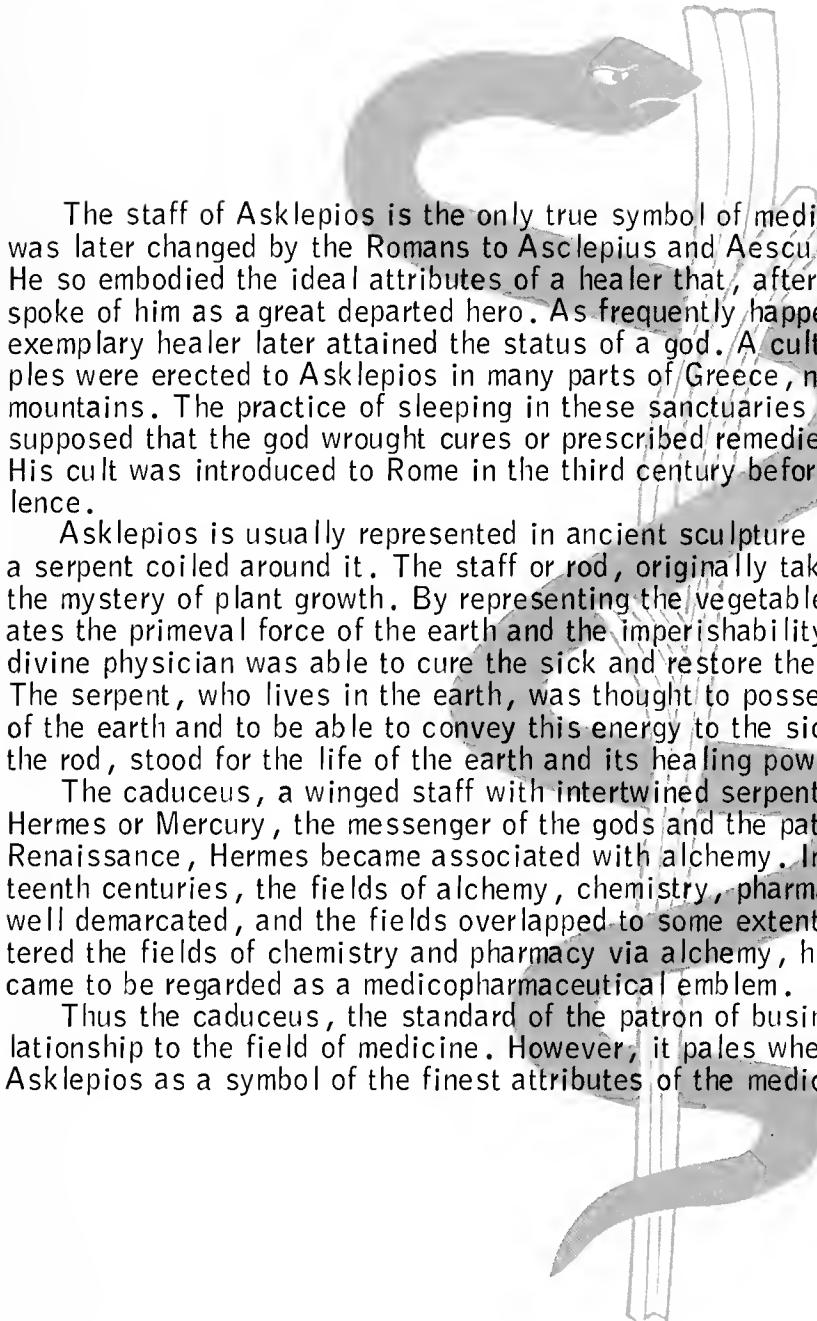
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The staff of Asklepios is the only true symbol of medicine. Asklepios, whose name was later changed by the Romans to Asclepius and Aesculapius, was a Greek physician. He so embodied the ideal attributes of a healer that, after his death, his countrymen spoke of him as a great departed hero. As frequently happened in Greek mythology, this exemplary healer later attained the status of a god. A cult began in Thessaly and temples were erected to Asklepios in many parts of Greece, near healing springs or on high mountains. The practice of sleeping in these sanctuaries was very common, for it was supposed that the god wrought cures or prescribed remedies to the sick in their dreams. His cult was introduced to Rome in the third century before Christ to relieve a pestilence.

Asklepios is usually represented in ancient sculpture and on cairns with a staff and a serpent coiled around it. The staff or rod, originally taken from a tree, symbolizes the mystery of plant growth. By representing the vegetable kingdom, the rod incorporates the primeval force of the earth and the imperishability of life. With his rod, the divine physician was able to cure the sick and restore the life of the earth to them. The serpent, who lives in the earth, was thought to possess the reinvigorating energy of the earth and to be able to convey this energy to the sick. It therefore, along with the rod, stood for the life of the earth and its healing powers.

The caduceus, a winged staff with intertwined serpents, is the magic wand of Hermes or Mercury, the messenger of the gods and the patron of business. During the Renaissance, Hermes became associated with alchemy. In the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, the fields of alchemy, chemistry, pharmacy and medicine were not well demarcated, and the fields overlapped to some extent. Now that Hermes had entered the fields of chemistry and pharmacy via alchemy, his symbol, the caduceus, came to be regarded as a medicopharmaceutical emblem.

Thus the caduceus, the standard of the patron of business, does have a weak relationship to the field of medicine. However, it pales when compared with the staff of Asklepios as a symbol of the finest attributes of the medical profession.

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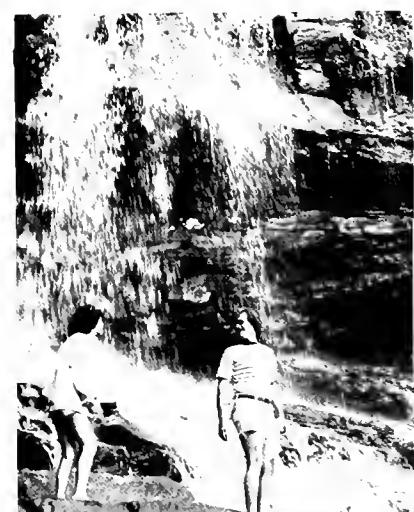
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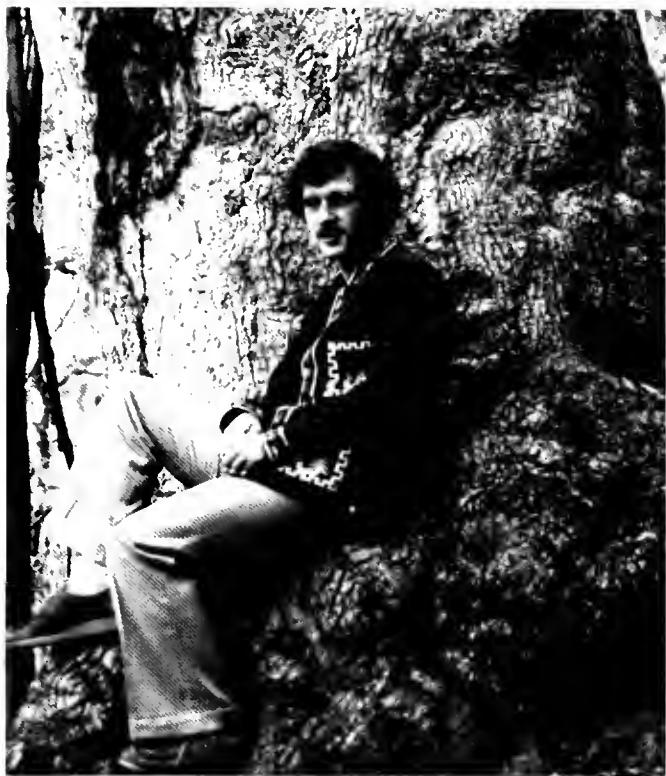
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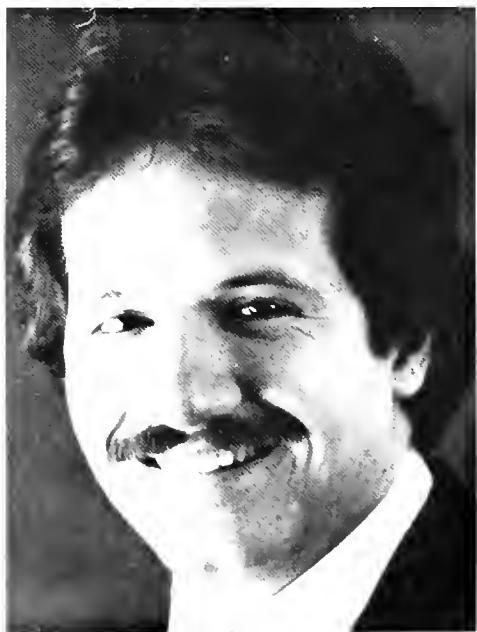
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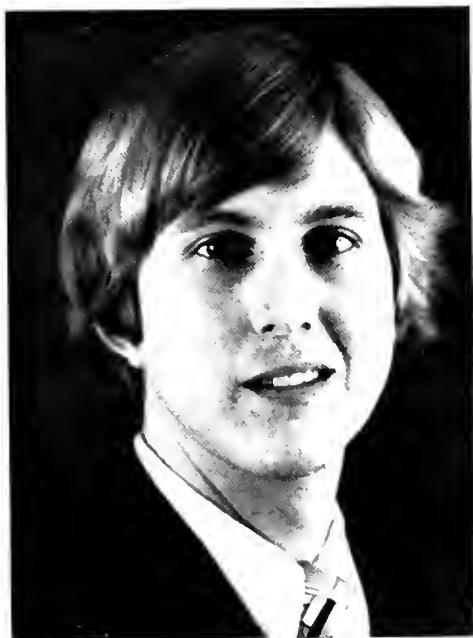
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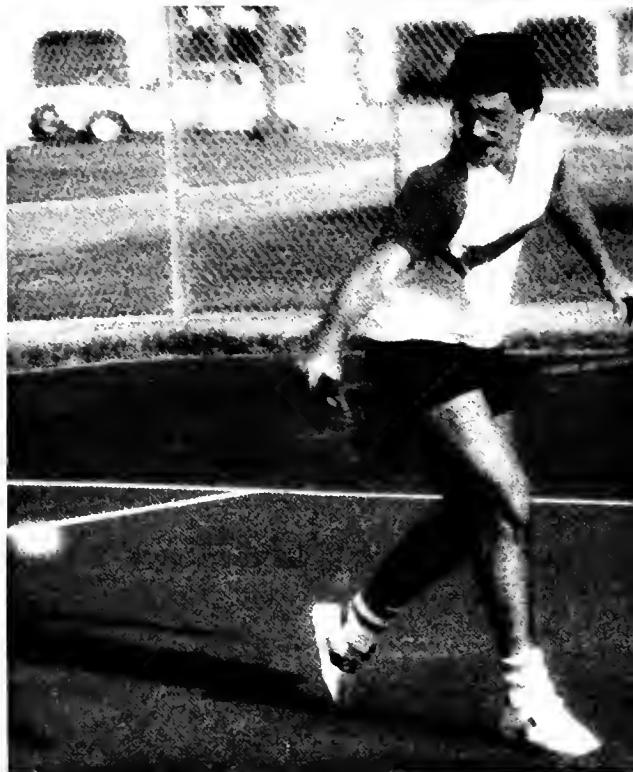
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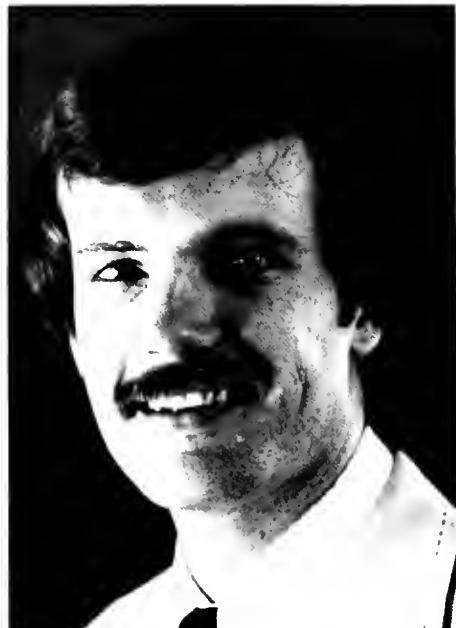
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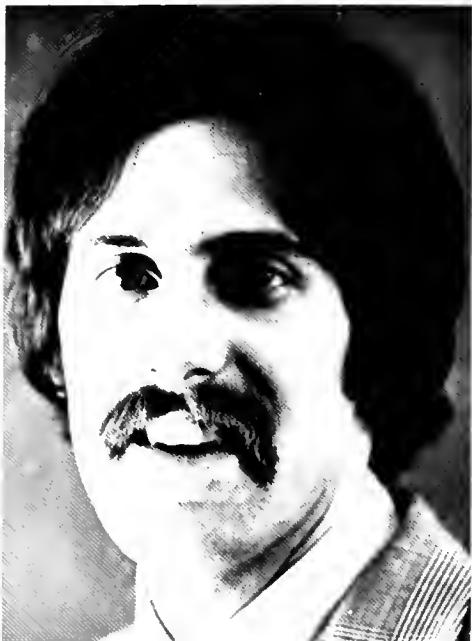


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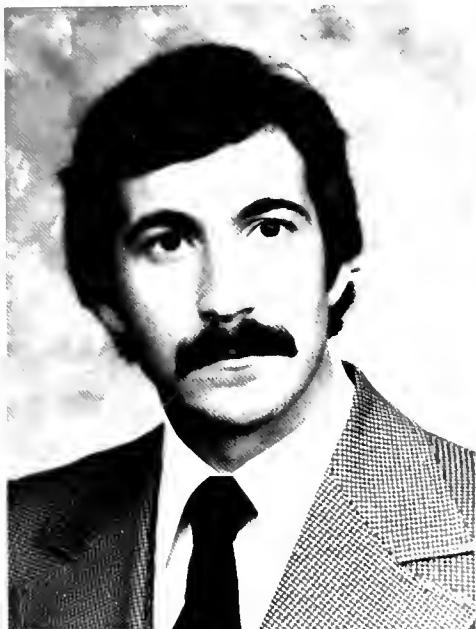
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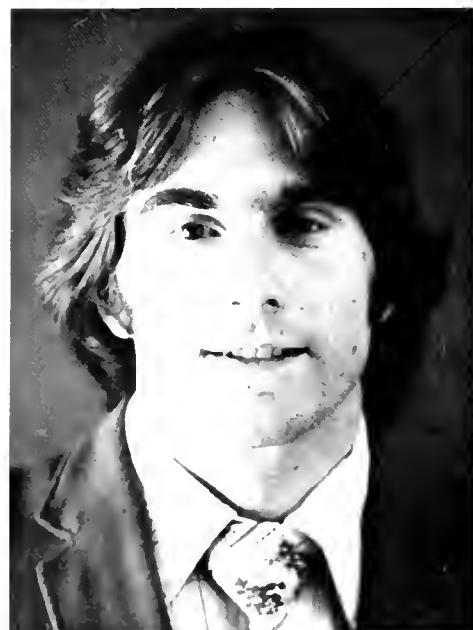
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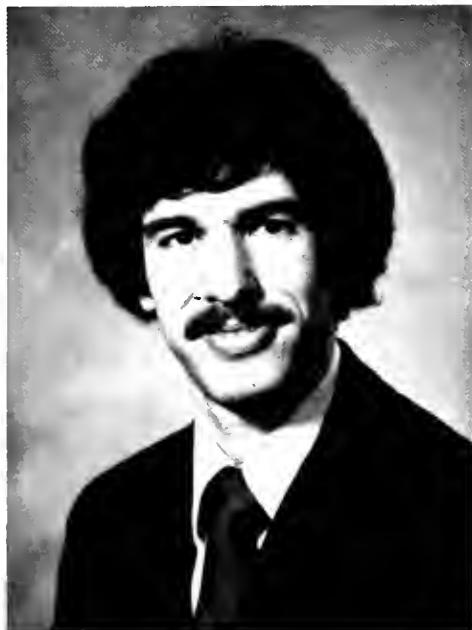
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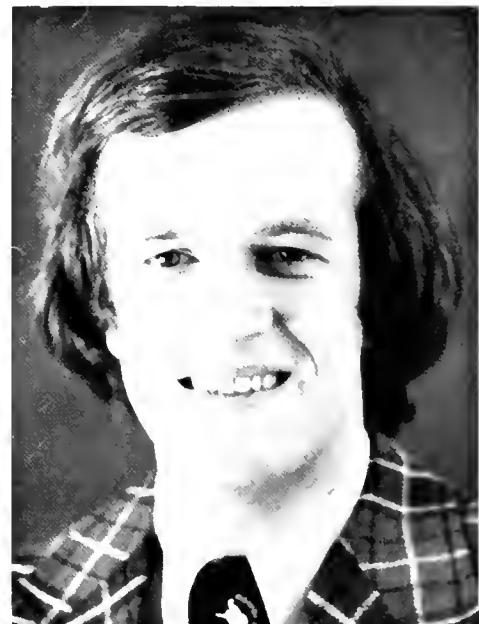
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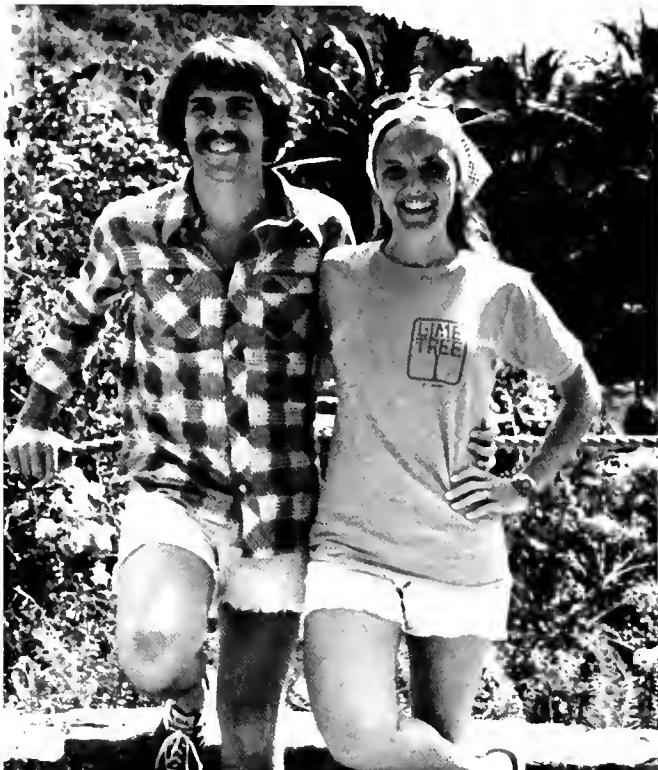
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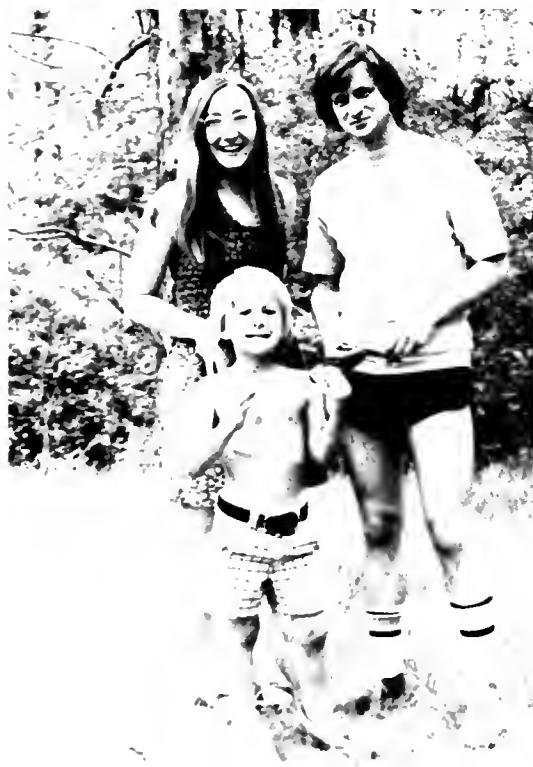
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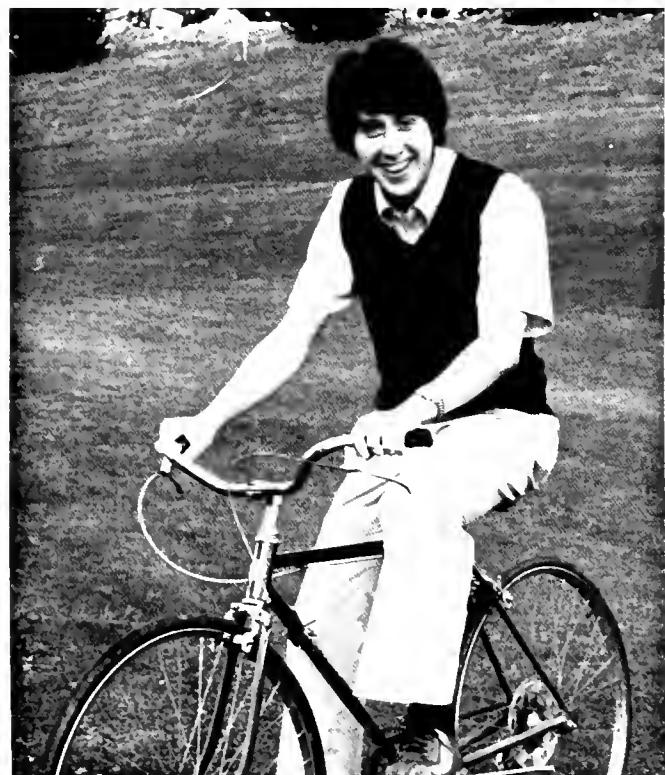
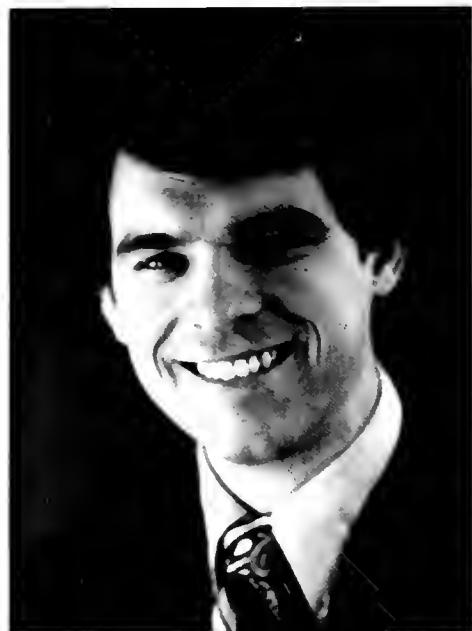
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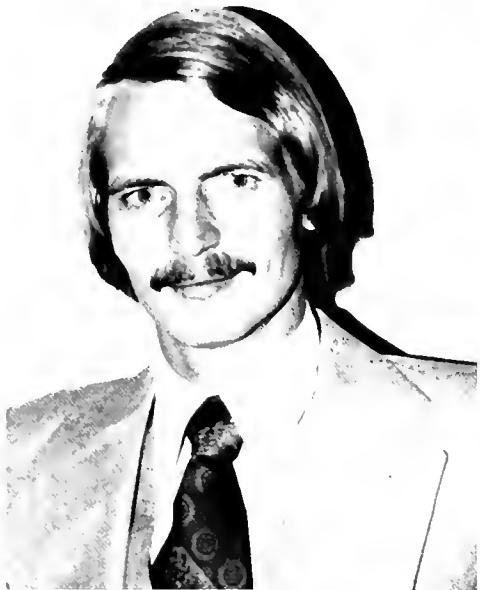
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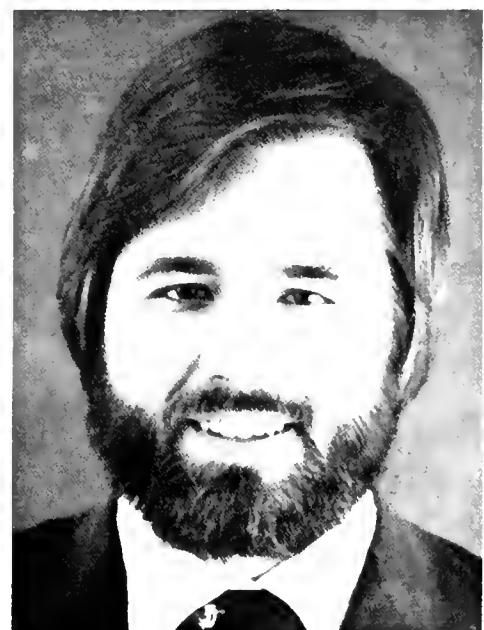
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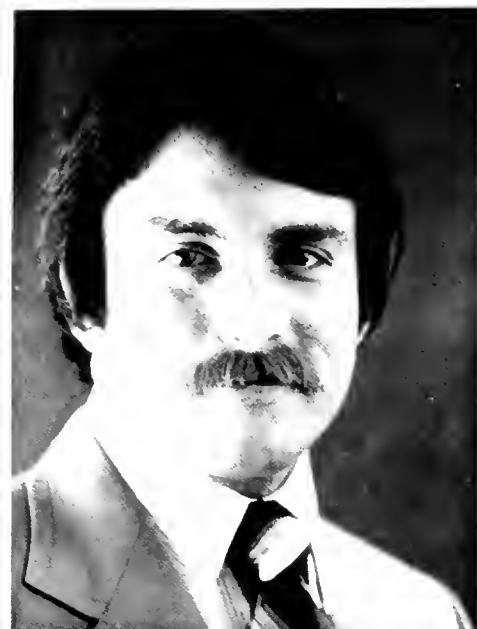
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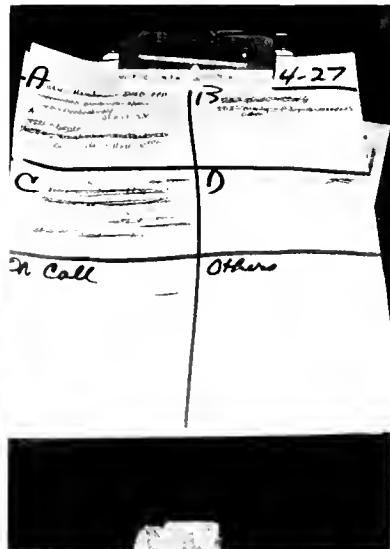
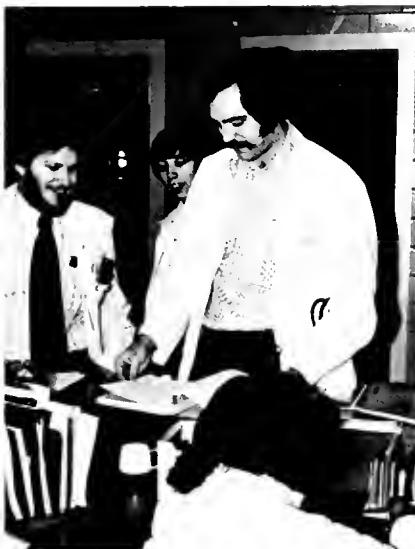
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75 years ago, six medical students at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Chicago organized an honorary medical society to recognize excellence in their peers and teachers. Thus Alpha Omega Alpha was born, with the expressed purpose of ". . . promotion of scholarship and research in medical schools, the encouragement of a high standard of character and conduct among medical students and graduates, and the recognition of high attainment in medical science, practice, and related fields". AOA membership of the West Virginia University School of Medicine constitutes those students and faculty who have distinguished themselves in the pursuit of their medical education, or who have attained leadership in the medical profession. Members of the Class of 1978 include:

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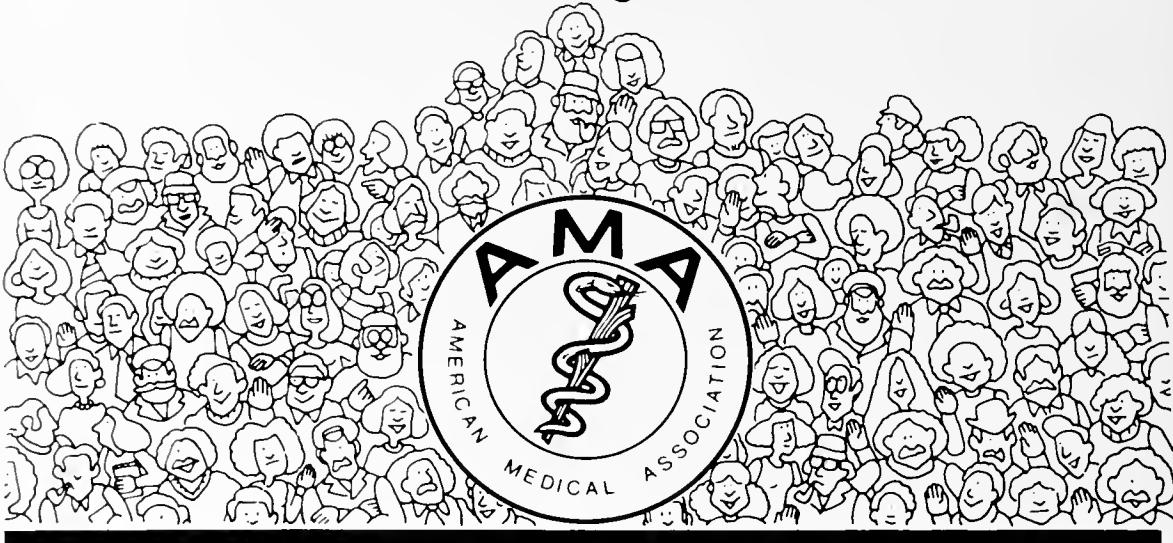
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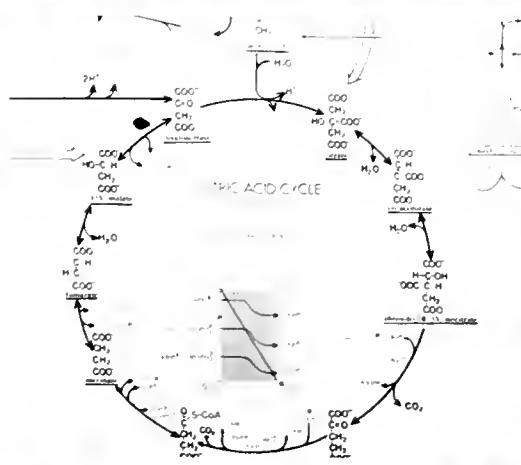
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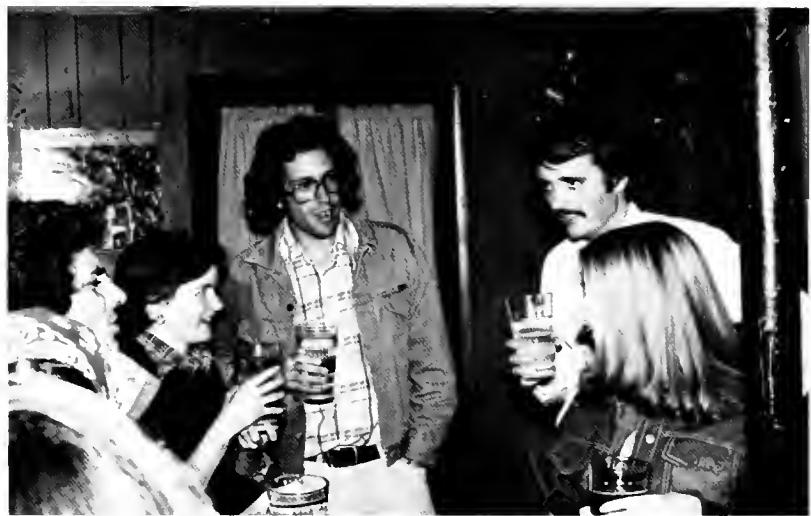




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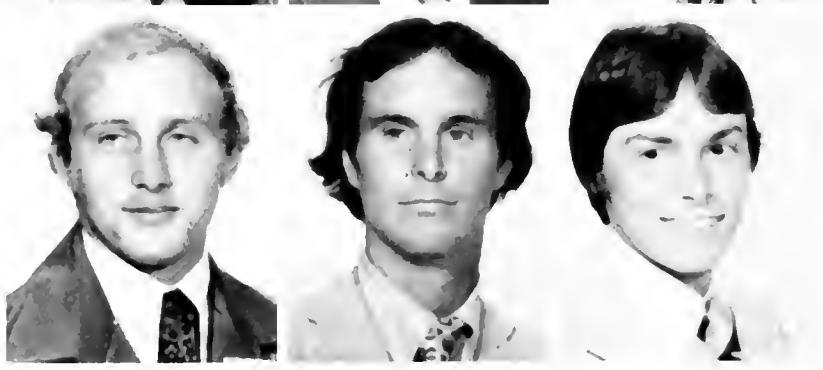
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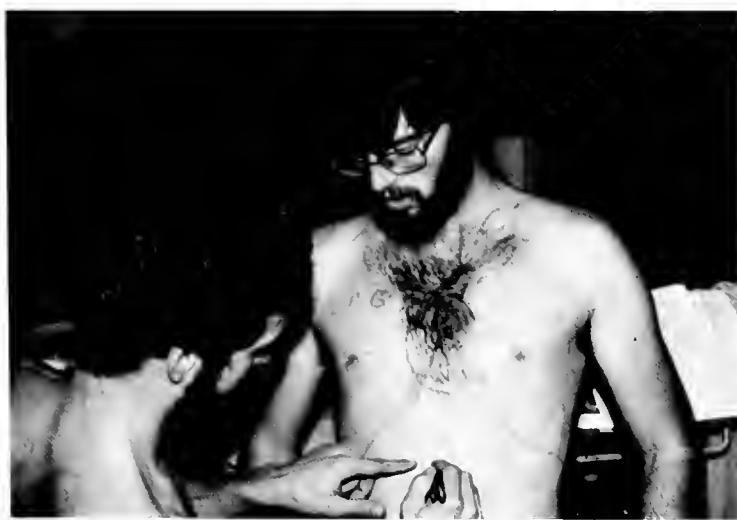




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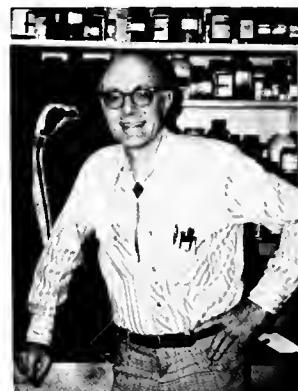
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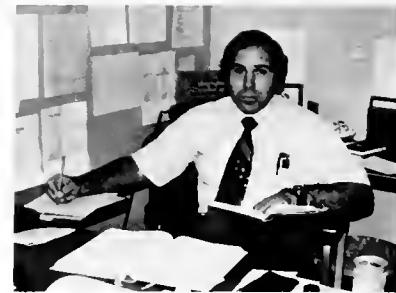
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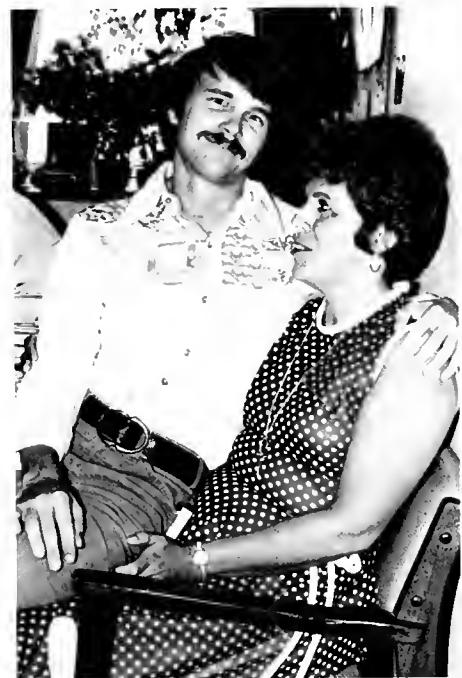
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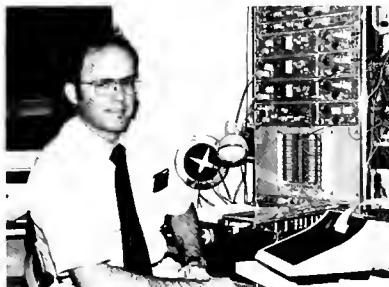
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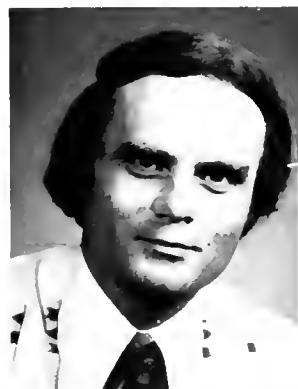
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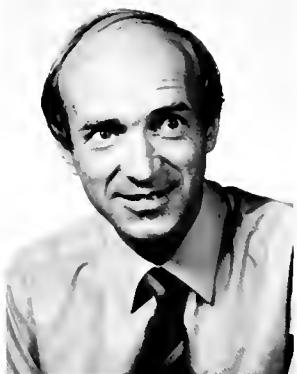
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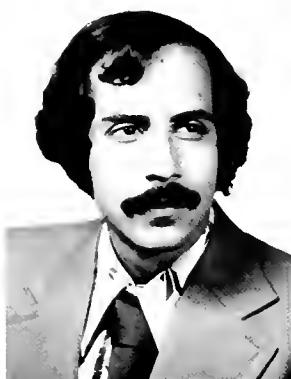
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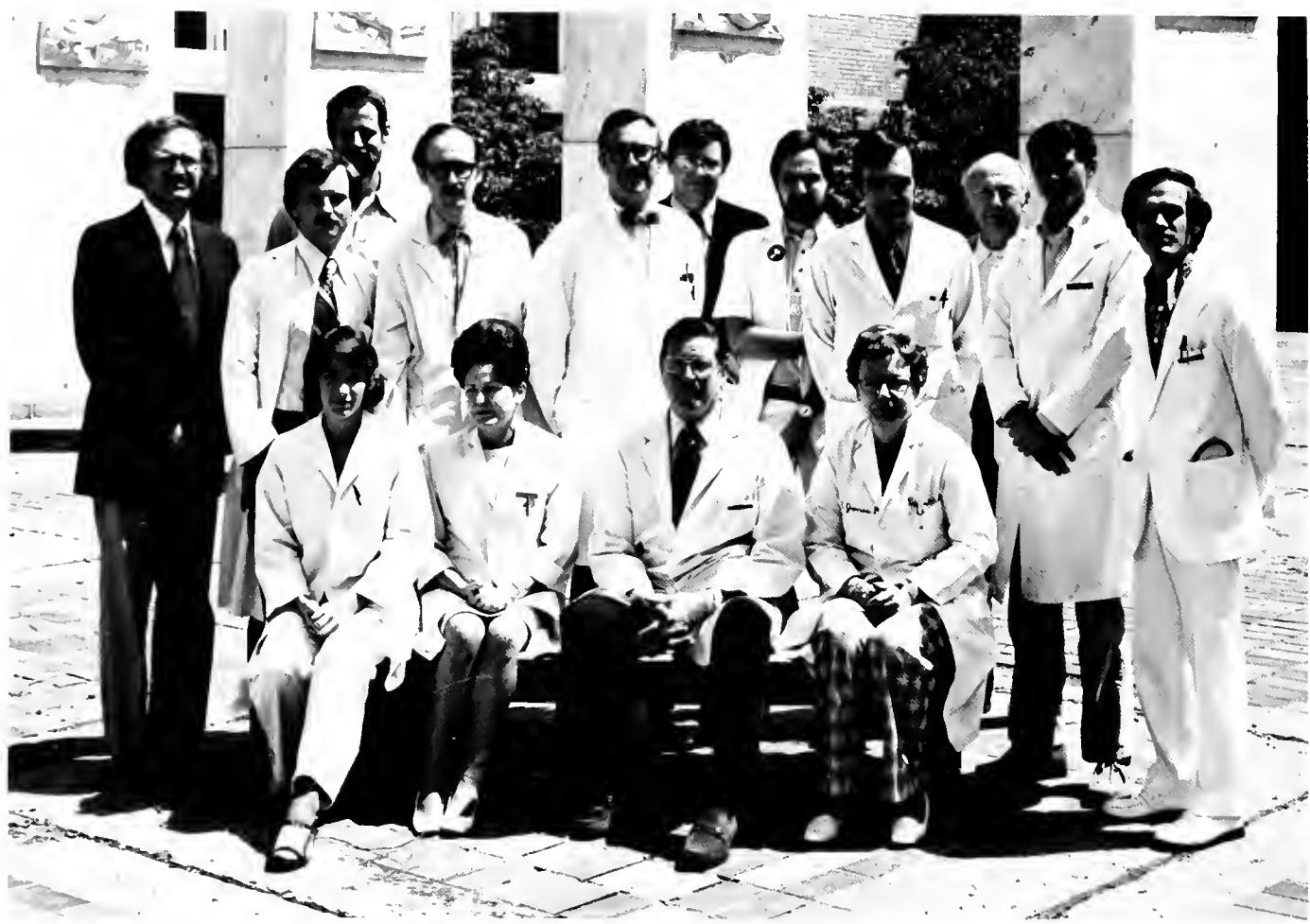


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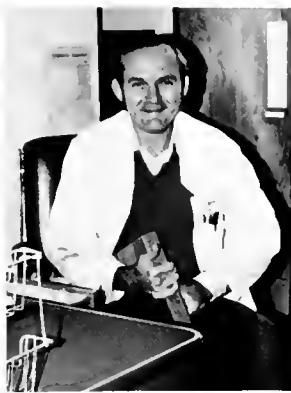
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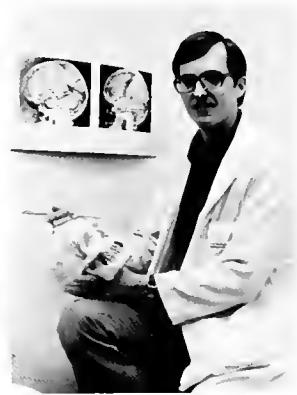
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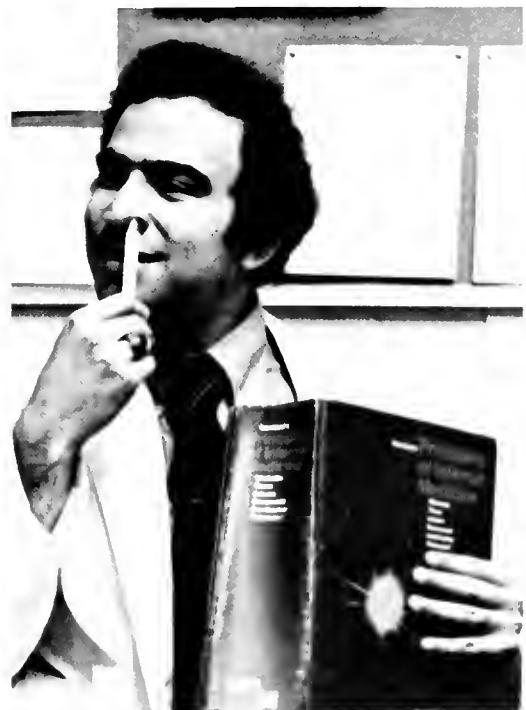
My SGOT finally went below 50!



I feel that reading at home is more valuable than taking call.



Larry, can I do the orchiectomy?



In search of the Pokornovirus.

What do you mean he didn't sign the permit ?!

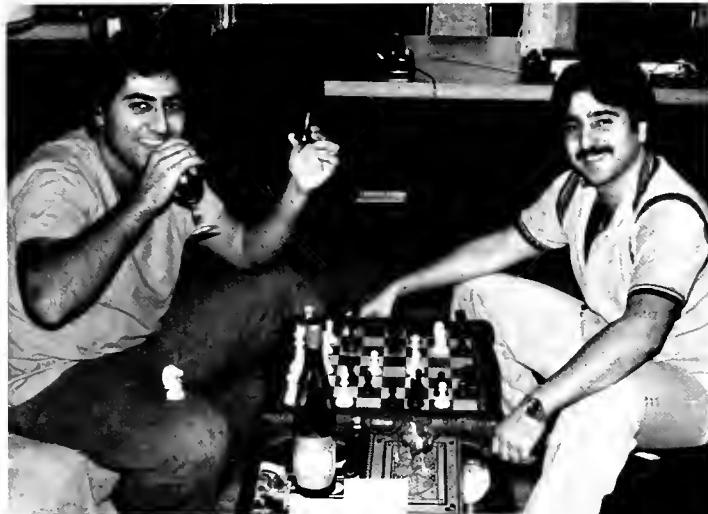
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Eat your heart out, Burt.

Call isn't that bad.

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Jolly Green, we need a mid-stream clean catch for C & S

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I don't know what causes them; but when I find out, I'm going to quit.



Down for the count.



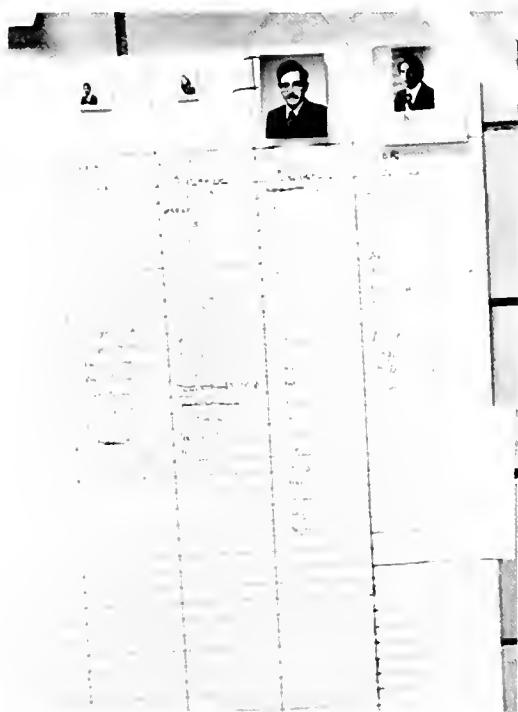
She'll meet you in the call room in 5 minutes.

... and hematest stools X 3
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this guy thinks he's Teddy
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Some people just can't keep up.

. . . damn Giant.

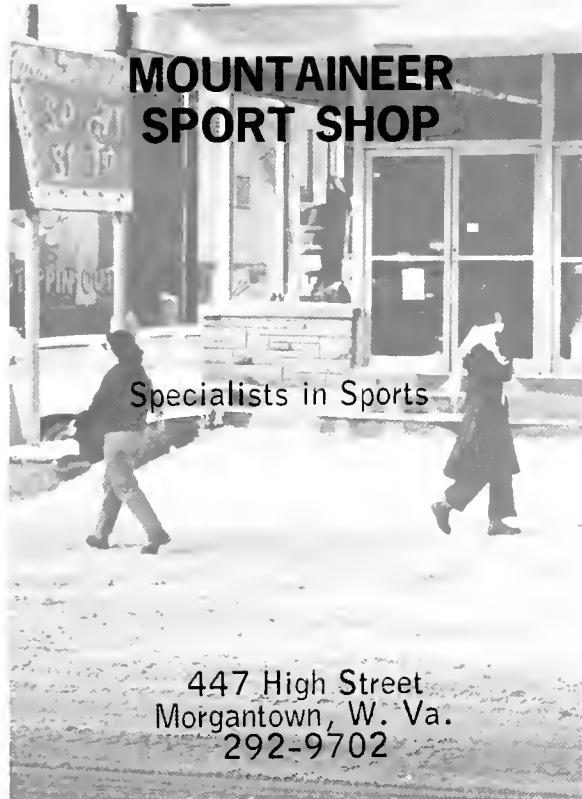
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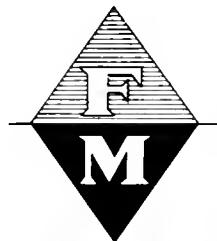
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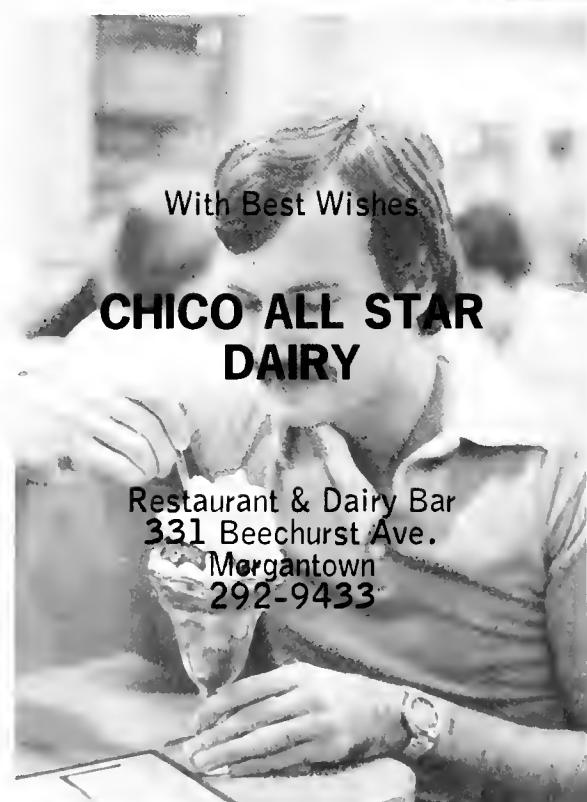
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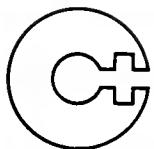


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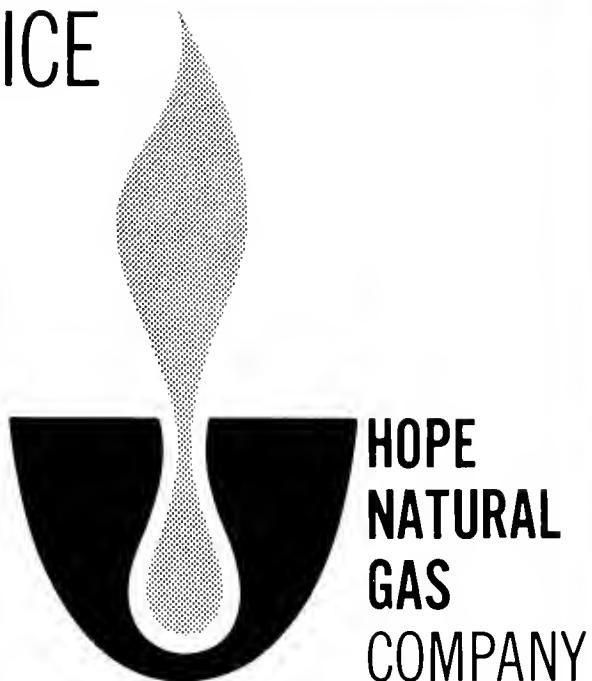
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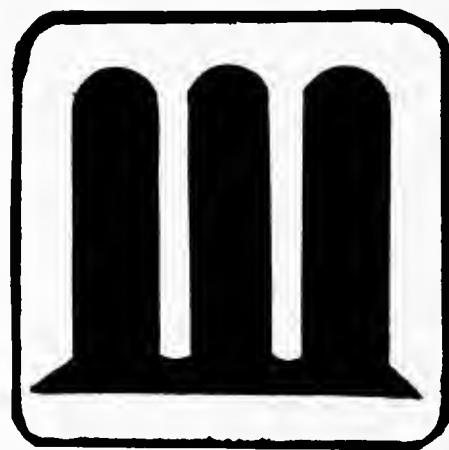


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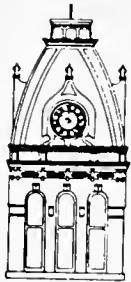
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